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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	2173.1004-003
	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	LeNoir E. Zaiser
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Title of Invention	Interlock System for Gas Flow Device
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages [12] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i> - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [7] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [4] <input type="checkbox"/> No Figure to be Published 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages [3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i>	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [] Pages c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION , check appropriate box; supply the requisite information.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP)	of prior application No.: 09/342,953
Prior application information: Examiner: Teena Kay Mitchell		Group Art Unit: 3761	
The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. <i>(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)</i>			

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	20 - 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	3 - 3** =	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 290 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 770
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 770
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =				\$
	TOTAL =				\$ 770
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =				\$
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =				\$
	Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)				\$
	[Other]				\$
	TOTAL =				\$ 770

* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
** Reissue independent claims over original patent

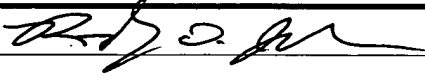
1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$770.00. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

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